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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

AUDITOR,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF WHITEFIELD,

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 23, 1887.

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OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND AUDITOR.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For Common Schools	$1,400 00	
Undrawn in 1885	382 82	
State School Fund and Mill Tax	767 71	
Total for Common Schools		$2,550 53
For Free High Schools (Town, $200; State, $200)		400 00
For Support of Poor		700 00
Incidental Expenses	$2,000 00	
Overlayings	149 17	
Supplemental Tax	7 50	
Highway Deficit	60 68	
		2,217 35
		$5,867 88
Deduct undrawn for Schools, 1885, and School Fund and Mill Tax, and amount received from State for Free High Schools		1,350 53
Town Money Tax		$4,517 35
County Tax		538 38
State Tax		1,657 57
Total Money Taxes, 1886		$6,713 30
Add undrawn for Schools, 1885, and School Fund and Mill Tax, and amount received from State for Free High Schools		1,350 53
Total Appropriations		$8,063 83

EXPENDITURES.

For Common Schools		$2,332 02
Net for Free High Schools		200 00
Net for Poor		472 98
		$3,005 00

INCIDENTALS.

Town Officers' bills	$410 96	
Miscellaneous bills	314 64	
Orders drawn for Interest	401 34	
Interest paid by Treasurer	23 39	
Bills of previous years	107 09	
Repairs on Roads and Bridges	218 74	
Abatements	91 67	
Total Incidentals		$1,567 83
County Tax paid by Collector		538 38
State Tax paid by Collector		1,657 57
Due School Districts, undrawn		218 51
Total Net Expenditures		$6,987 29
Net Expenditures less than Appropriations		$1,076 54

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

PAUPERS IN TOWN.

Paid R. A. Ware, coffin for Hiram Tobey	$7 00
" Thomas Skehan, services, burying Hiram Tobey,	1 00
" E. C. Jewett, house rent and supplies furnished Wm. W. Heath	15 70
" Achorn Bros., clothing for Hiram Tobey	4 50
" John Clark, wood for Julia Killgalen	18 00
" A. B. Noyes, supplies for Alphonzo Adley	1 38
" William A. Cookson, digging grave for Hiram Tobey	2 50
" A. M. Card, M. D., attending Clara J. Erskine,	6 00
" Edwin Chase, for support of Aphia Chase from April 17th, 1886, to April 17th, 1887	35 00
" F. W. Douglass, supplies furnished Hiram Tobey and Susan Shea	3 21
" Lucy E. Moody, for support of Hiram Tobey from April 17, 1886, to the time of his burial, January 24th, 1887	70 00
" A. R. G. Smith, M. D., attending Susan Shea and examination of Clara J. Erskine	14 40
	$178 69

PAUPERS OUT OF TOWN.

Paid Insane Hospital, care of John Marson	$131 13
" " " care of John Dailey	121 78
" " " care of Clara J. Erskine	25 08
" H. E. Howe, expenses to Portland on account of the two children of the late Francis Carleton	5 00
" City of Augusta, aid furnished Alphonzo Adley,	5 00
" A. B. Bowler, house rent for Alphonzo Adley..	12 00
" City of Hallowell, supplies furnished John H. McLaughlin and family	10 00
	$309 99

PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid J. M. Turner, M. D., for attending Wallace Potter, pauper of West Gardiner.....	$15 00
" F. W. Douglass, for supplies furnished Francis Kenney and family, paupers of Jefferson...	3 38
" Leonard Crocker, boarding LaForrest Crocker, pauper of Somerville.....	3 00
" Laura E. McKindsley, supplies furnished Mrs. Lucy McGuire, pauper of West Gardiner..	10 00
	$31 38

AID FURNISHED SOLDIERS, TO BE REIMBURSED BY THE STATE.

Paid Henry Campbell, calling physician for Edwin Foster.....	$1 00
" Michael Higgins, for support of Edwin Foster.	13 92
" C. J. Skehan, for paid transportation of Edwin Foster to Boston.....	3 75
	$18 67

Total for poor.....		$538 73
Cr. By amt. received from State of Maine account of Edwin Foster.....	$18 67	
By amt. recd. of West Gardiner, acct. of Wallace Potter.....	15 00	
By amt. recd. of Town of Jefferson, acct. of Francis Kenney and family	3 38	
By amt. charged Town of Somerville, acct. of LaForrest Crocker,	3 00	
By amt. charged to Town of West Gardiner, acct. of Mrs. Lucy McGuire.....	10 00	

By amt. recd. of Wm. W. Heath, for supplies furnished him current year	15 70	
		$65 75
Net cost of poor		$472 98

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Whole Number of Scholars in Town 1886—447.

No. 1. Miller District.

		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$99 80
	Cr.	
By paid Clarabell McKindsley, teacher, summer term	$15 00	
James Preble, boarding teacher, summer term	7 50	
J. F. Ashford, winter teacher and wood	64 75	
		87 25
Undrawn		$12 55

No. 2. Lewis District.

		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$184 10
	Cr.	
By paid W. E. Seekins, winter teacher, 1885-6	$28 75	
S. W. Dunton, boarding winter teacher, 1885-6	14 00	
Elbridge McKindsley, board and utensils	11 50	
Carrie E. Dunton, summer teacher and board	32 00	
George O. Lamson, wood	5 00	
Elbridge McKindsley, boarding winter teacher	30 00	
John H. Welch, winter teacher	60 00	
		$181 25
Undrawn		$2 85

No. 3. Northey District.

		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$140 21
	Cr.	
By paid Maurice Finn, winter teacher, 1886	24 00	
Mary J. Malaney, summer teacher	24 00	
Thomas Keegan, board summer teacher	8 80	

By paid Thomas Field, wood	$10 00	
James H. Doyle, furniture and repairs	4 25	
Mary J. Malaney, winter teacher.	48 00	
Thomas Keegan, board winter teacher	18 00	
		$137 05
Undrawn		$3 16

No. 4. Bates District.

		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$242 64
	Cr.	
By paid Susie M. Plummer, winter teacher, 1885-6	$58 50	
C. R. King, boarding teacher	19 50	
May Cook, summer teacher and board	33 70	
Herbert C. King, labor on school house	50	
		$112 20
Undrawn		$130 44

No. 5. Crowell District.

		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$222 02
	Cr.	
By paid Francis Bailey, boarding teacher remainder winter term 1885-6,	$10 00	
Charles L. Andrews, winter teacher, 1885-6	30 00	
Susie M. Plummer, sum. teacher,	36 00	
Francis Bailey, boarding summer teacher	13 50	
W. H. Heath, wood, materials for repairs and cash paid out	10 65	
A. A. Mainwaring, teaching ¼ month	9 00	
A. A. Mainwaring, traveling expenses	6 00	
S. H. Erskine, winter teacher	60 00	
W. H. Heath, boarding winter teacher	22 50	
		$197 65
Undrawn		$24 37

No. 6. Plains District.		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$95 68
	Cr.	
By paid Estella M. Heath, fall teacher	$36 00	
Leola Chisam, summer teacher	27 90	
Albert S. Palmer, boarding teacher	12 60	
F. C. Heath, repairs	2 50	
		$79 00
Undrawn		$16 68

No. 7. Fowles District.		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$131 58
	Cr.	
By paid Samuel Ripley, Jr., stove cover and repairs	$4 00	
Solomon Potter, wood	2 00	
O. W. Boynton, repairs and broom	2 65	
Herbert E. Heath, summer teacher	40 80	
" " winter teacher	70 00	
O. W. Boynton, wood, repairs and pail	4 70	
		$124 15
Undrawn		$7 43

No. 8. Wheeler District.		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$104 28
	Cr.	
By paid E. A. Little, boarding summer teacher	$9 60	
Edith A. Leary, summer teacher	24 00	
Timothy Ware, lumber and labor	12 92	
M. D. Little, labor on Sch. house	2 63	
E. A. Preble, wood	5 00	
A. H. Preble, labor on Sch. house	1 50	
F. W. Douglass, materials	74	
Arthur Tullock, boarding teacher	6 00	
Adelbert Dunton, winter teacher	40 00	
Warren Cunningham, boarding teacher	10 00	
		$112 39
Overdrawn		$8 11

No. 9. Choate District.		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$123 51
	Cr.	
By paid A. H. Fowles, boarding, teacher, wood and blackboard	$5 00	
Amos Hilton, Jr., boarding teacher	12 00	
Lela M. Choate, summer teacher,	24 00	
F. W. Plummer, wood	5 25	
John H. Wing, repairs etc	4 35	
Lela M. Choate, winter teacher	36 00	
A. S. Knight, boarding winter teacher	13 50	
		$100 10
Undrawn		$23 41

No. 10. Potter District.		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$103 66
	Cr.	
By paid L. M. Kennedy, summer teacher,	38 40	
Ansel Turner, wood	8 00	
Edwin A. Kelley, boarding winter teacher	11 20	
Lillian Kennedy, winter teacher,	40 00	
Ansel Turner, repairs	1 00	
		$98 60
Undrawn		$5 06

No. 11. Cooper's Mills District.		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$212 38
	Cr.	
By paid Achorn Bros., wood	$7 50	
Addie F. McLain, summer teacher,	32 00	
Wm. M. Achorn, boarding summer teacher	14 40	
Addie F. McLain, summer teacher	16 00	
Wm. M. Achorn, boarding summer teacher	7 20	
G. C. Plummer, wood	4 43	
Carleton Dow, boarding winter teacher	12 90	
O. L. Beverage, winter teacher and board	104 25	
		$198 68
Undrawn		$13 70

No. 12. Dunphy District.		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$143 42
	Cr.	
By paid Wm. H. Tibbetts, boarding summer teacher and repairs	$13 00	
Mabel R. Ware, summer teacher.	24 00	
Wm. H. Tibbetts, wood and repairs	8 15	
Wm. T. Rooney, boarding winter teacher	20 00	
Wm. T. Rooney, bal. of board	90	
James E. Hubbard, win. teacher	60 50	
		$126 55
Undrawn		$16 87

No. 13. Church District.		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$205 80
Amount apportioned to above district for benefit of this and surrounding districts		100 00
		$305 80
	Cr.	
By paid F. W. Douglass, materials	$1 37	
Sisters of Mercy, teachers	205 80	
Sisters of Mercy, for teaching ten weeks free school	100 00	
		$307 17
Overdrawn		$1 37

No. 14. Turner's Corner District.		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$91 80
	Cr.	
By paid Thomas Gray, wood	$3 65	
Isaac Tibbetts, boarding summer teacher	8 75	
Delia A. Turner, summer teacher,	24 50	
L. H. Ford, winter teacher	43 75	
G. W. Clary, funnel	1 00	
Thomas Gray, wood	6 90	
Thomas Gray, boarding winter teacher	10 50	
F. W. Douglass, materials	2 04	
		$101 09
Overdrawn		$9 29

No. 15. Carleton District.		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$85 71
	Cr.	
By paid Elbridge Moody, repairs	$1 00	
F. Morse, Jr., boarding summer teacher, and broom	7 95	
Mary L. Kelley, summer teacher	16 00	
Curtis Coombs, wood	4 30	
Jarvis Woods, winter teacher	45 00	
C. W. Harlow, boarding winter teacher	17 10	
		$91 35
Overdrawn		$5 64

No. 16. Kyes' Corner District.		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1886		$263 94
	Cr.	
By paid James Devine, winter teacher and board, 1885-6	$110 50	
Bella Keating, summer teacher	40 00	
F. W. Douglass, materials	3 14	
Wm. J. Hickey, wood	7 00	
Freeman Cooper, expended in Chelsea	8 40	
James Devine, winter teacher and board	108 50	
		$277 54
Overdrawn		$13 60

Total amount of appropriation for common schools	$2,550 53
Total amount drawn for common schools	2,332 02
Due school districts undrawn	$218 51

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.		Dr.
AT TURNER'S CORNER AND KING'S MILLS.		
To Appropriation, 1886, (town, $200; State, $200)		$400 00
	Cr.	
By paid Carl A. Scott, teacher of the Free High School at Turner's Corner for 2½ months at $45.00	$112 50	
Carl A. Scott, travelling expenses	6 25	
Isaac Tibbetts, boarding C. A. Scott 10 weeks, $3.00 per week.	30 00	
E. M. Leary, assistant teacher, 10 weeks and board at $7.00	70 00	
Total for school at Turner's Corner,		$218 75

By paid William B. Small, teacher of the Free High School at King's Mills for 2½ months at $50.00..	$125 00	
Wm. B. Small, travelling expenses and erasers.....	5 30	
Maggie Harlow, ass't teacher, 10 weeks, $1.50 per week.....	15 00	
Leola F. Chisam, asst. teacher. 10 weeks, $1.50 per week.....	15 00	
W. H. Heath, for boarding Wm. B. Small, 10 weeks at $3.00....	30 00	
Total for school at King's Mills....	———	$190 30
Expended for the two schools.....		$409 05
Deduct amount received from State.....		200 00
Total cost to town		$209 05
Received from non-residents, tuition.....		9 05
Net cost to town for the two schools.		$200 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Hiram E. Howe, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer, &c.	$103 00
Charles J. Skehan, " " " "	47 33
Eugene C. Jewett, " " " "	40 83
John S. Ryan, Clerk.....	10 00
Lore H. Ford, S. S. Committee.....	22 80
Leslie Lewis, " "	38 00
Maurice Finn, " "	33 50
Frank W. Douglass, Treasurer	27 50
Sanford M. Partridge, Collector, part commission....	75 00
James Devine, Moderator.....	2 00
R. S. Partridge, Auditor.....	11 00
Total	$410 96

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

N. M. Whitmore, for quit claim deed of McGrath lot.	$5 00
J. Frank Pierce, town books and stationery.....	9 25
Plaisted & Morton, pauper order book.....	4 00
Newell E. Avery, Coll. 1884, paid for collector's blank receipts.....	2 35
R. S. Partridge, services and disbursement in action, Whitefield *vs.* Wm. H. Ford.....	24 00
Sanford M. Partridge, Coll. 1886, discount on taxes paid on or before Jan. 1st. 1887.....	240 72

Sanford M. Partridge, Coll. 1886, paid for Collector's blank receipts	3 60
John H. Potter, services and disbursement in action Whitefield *vs.* Wm. H. Ford	20 00
James W. Jewett, damage to wagon	1 00
Augustus Little, damage to carriage	1 00
F. W. Douglass, stationery for Selectmen	1 97
F. W. Douglass, Treasurer, stationery and stamps	1 75
Total	$314 64

ORDERS DRAWN FOR INTEREST.

Roswell Moore, on old order, No. 6	$15 00
F. B. Kennedy, on old order, No. 13	51 62
Angeline Partridge, on old order, No. 59	88
Margaret A. Field, on old order, No. 108	4 16
Euphemia C. Blair, on old order, No. 74	20 58
William W. Hunt, on old order, No. 51	10 49
Thomas Moore, on old order, No. 64	14 63
Mary E. Tibbetts, on old order, No. 22	4 67
John Avery, on old orders, Nos. 97, 39 and 106	17 31
Marrietta Kennedy, on old order, No. 40	52 88
Amos Hilton, Jr., on old order, No. 20	9 80
Enoch A. Heath, on old orders, Nos. 82, 83 and 21	11 82
Roswell Moore. on old order, No. 6	2 33
Kingsbury Chaney, on old orders, Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54	11 87
Mary Long, on old order, No. 23	30 56
S. B. Partridge, on old order, No. 44	3 33
Abby P. Bran, on old order, No. 31	4 68
Sarah King, on old order, No. 91	7 19
Alden Lewis, on old order, No. 73	85
Delia M. Keene, on old order, No. 61	6 94
George O. Lamson, Guar., on old order, No. 71	10 83
R. A. Ware. on old order, No. 48	31 40
John O'Leary, on old order, No. 25	21 63
Frank A. Choate, on old order, No. 49	43 95
John Kaily, on old order, No. 69	8 43
R. S. Partridge, on new order, No. 33	3 51
	$401 34
Interest paid by Treasurer	23 39
Total interest paid	$424 73

In accordance with a vote of the town at the last annual town meeting, your Selectmen have reduced the rate of interest on all interest bearing orders against the town, from five to four per cent. interest, by issuing orders at the latter rate of interest, and with them redeeming orders on five per cent. held by those who

were willing to conform thereto, and by hiring money at four per cent. and issuing orders therefor at that rate of interest, and with the money redeeming all orders on five per cent. held by those who were unwilling to exchange their orders for others bearing four per cent interest; so that all interest bearing orders against the town are now on four per cent. interest.

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

George King, bridge plank	$3 12
Osman B. Palmer, bridge stringer and hauling	2 00
John Moody, bridge stringer and hauling plank	1 00
Seth Glidden, four bridge stringers	10 25
H. E. Howe, labor on Northey Bridge	10 00
Daniel Dunton, " "	1 50
A. B. Noyes, spikes	1 12
John Ward, labor on Kelly Bridge	4 50
George O. Lamson, labor on Kelly Bridge	4 50
Charles Ward, labor and material, Kelly Bridge	9 99
Orrin E. Bailey, bridge plank	5 60
Sarah E. Hopkins, bridge stringer	3 00
James A. Partridge, hauling bridge stringer	3 00
H. E. Howe, labor and hauling bridge plank	3 00
Frank Washburn, stones for Causeway	6 00
Achorn Bros., bridge plank, powder and nails	38 38
John A. Jewett, bridge plank	16 85
Osman B. Palmer, "	10 00
J. E. Palmer, "	15 86
A. H. Preble, "	1 94
William A. Nolan, labor on Nolan Hill	5 00
John Keily, bridge plank	2 75
Thomas Skehan, labor on Northey Bridge	1 50
Robert Henry, breaking snow on Meagher road	2 55
Wyman Turner, labor and hauling bridge plank	4 00
Sawrin W. King, spikes for bridge	48
E. C. Jewett, labor on road and bridge near Ford's mill	3 00
C. J. Skehan, labor on Kelly bridge and Noyes road, and spikes	5 50
E. C. Jewett and others, hauling bridge plank and labor on Crowell bridge	7 00
H. E. Howe, hauling bridge plank and labor on Partridge bridge and Noyes road	5 50
E. C. Jewett, granite posts and stone covering for railing and Causeway	8 00
F. W. Douglass, bridge plank, nails, and cash paid for labor	16 85
George W. Pottle, breaking plow in District No. 13	5 00
Total	$218 74

BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

Oscar W. Boynton, error in tax, 1884	$2 61
Newell E. Avery, Collector of 1884, error in commitment	7 00
E. W. Morrell, printing reports, 1885	25 00
Franklin Morse, Collector 1883, error in abatement of Israel Holbrook's tax of 1883	5 12
Gilmore McKindsley, breaking snow, 1885	1 50
Newell E. Avery, Collector of 1884, balance of commission	8 07
C. F. Choate, Coll. of 1885, cash paid for collector's blank receipts	3 50
C. F. Choate, Coll. of 1885, balance of commission	54 29
Total	$107 09

ABATEMENTS ACCOUNT.

Abatements made to Newell E. Avery, Collector of 1884, allowed by Selectmen, 1886.

Guy L. Benner, poll tax	$2 75
Frank Davis, poll tax	2 75
John Henry, poll tax	2 75
Israel Holbrook	6 91
Arthur Little, bal. poll tax	75
Samuel Ripley, poll tax	2 75
George Turner, poll tax	2 75
Fred Boynton	4 66
Russell Marson, illegal tax	4 23
James Higgins, error in tax	1 00
Leonard A. Crocker, poll tax	2 75
William Barter, poll tax	2 75
	$36 80

Abatements made to Charles F. Choate, Collector of 1885, allowed by Selectmen 1886, as follows:

Dummer Potter, loss of horse	$1 35
George W. Carleton, loss of store and horse	2 50
V. H. Benner, personal property	3 40
Ernest A. Preble, poll tax, minor in 1885	2 25
Samuel Ripley, poll tax	2 25
Fred C. Rhoades, poll tax	2 25
James Sinnott, poll tax	2 25
Charles T. King, poll tax	2 25
Leonard Crocker, poll tax	2 25
	$20 75

Abatements made to Sanford M. Partridge, Collector of taxes for 1886, as follows:—

Samuel Gilman, poll tax	$2 50
William Stearns, poll tax	2 50
Newell Brown, poll tax	2 50
R. S. Moore, personal property	3 60
George Wyman, poll tax and personal property	2 77
Alden Witherill, poll tax	2 50
Sewell Dow, poll tax	2 50
Warren Cunningham, poll tax	2 50
	$21 37

OTHER ABATEMENTS.

Thomas J. Naray, poll tax, 1885	$2 25
John G. Erhart, on real estate. 1886	90
Thomas Kelley. loss of horse, 1886	1 53
John Avery, " " "	1 08
John A. Jewett, highway deficit, error	6 99
	$12 75
Total Abatements	$91 67

Money hired by Selectmen at four per cent interest to redeem outstanding orders bearing five per cent interest:

Of Matilda E. Howe	$500 00
Rose K. Wynne	300 00
Laura J. Hopkins	400 00
S. C. Kennedy	216 75
Matilda E. Howe	410 00
" "	90 00
Abby P. Bran	400 00
Vesta C. Turner	500 00
Total	$2,816 75

Orders drawn on four per cent interest to redeem by exchange old orders bearing five per cent interest:

No. 18.	Angeline Partridge,	for order	No. 59	$75 00
19.	Margaret A. Field,	" "	108	200 00
21.	Euphemia C. Blair,	" "	74	650 00
24.	William W. Hunt,	" "	51	539 60
26.	Thomas Moore,	" "	64	727 96
31.	Delia M. Keene,	" "	61	450 00
33.	Amos Hilton, Jr.	" "	20	350 00

34.	Enoch A. Heath, for order,	Nos. 82,...	$200 00
35.	" " "	83 ...	220 00
36.	" " "	and 21 ...	400 00
38.	Roswell Moore, for order No. 6.....		300 00
40.	Kingsbury Chaney,	For Nos. 51, 52,....	500 00
41.	" "	53 and 54	70 00
43.	Mary Long, for order No. 23.....		933 15
45.	S. B. Partridge, " 44.....		25 00
47.	Abby P. Bran, " 31.....		150 00
49.	Sarah King, " 91.....		74 40
51.	Alden Lewis, " 73.....		68 35
56.	George O. Lamson, Guar. 71.....		327 70
70.	John O'Leary, for order No. 25.....		500 00
Total.....			$6,761 16

The above named old orders were cancelled, as all orders redeemed are, by drawing heavy lines in ink on the face of each, and writing thereon the word "paid." They are then kept in the Treasurer's chest.

CHARLES F. CHOATE, Collector of Taxes for 1885.

In account with Town Treasurer.		*Dr.*
For balance due town, February 24th, 1886.....		$2,383 06
	Cr.	
By non-resident tax list delivered to Treasurer.....	$275 61	
Cash paid Treasurer.....	1,926 00	
		$2,201 61
Balance due town February 23, 1887.....		$181 45

SANFORD M. PARTRIDGE, Collector of Taxes for 1886.

In Account with Town Treasurer.	*Dr.*
For amount of town tax committed to him for collection, July 10th, 1886.....	$4,517 35
Cr. By cash paid Treasurer	3,383 15
Balance due town, February 23d, 1887.....	$1,134 20

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Frank W. Douglass, Treasurer, in Account with Town.

	Dr.
For Balance in Treasury, Feb. 24th, 1886.....	$934 63
Cash received of Newell E. Avery, Collector of 1884, balance of his commitment.....	399 88
Cash received of Charles F. Choate, Coll. of 1885,	1,926 00

For Cash received of Sanford M. Partridge, Collector of 1886		$3,383 15
Cash received of non-residents, taxes 1885		275 61
Cash received of State Treasurer, State School Fund and Mill Tax		767 71
Cash received of State Treas. for Free High Schools		200 00
Cash received for damage to Town Pound, by William H. Ford		70 00
Cash received of State of Maine for amount due, Feb. 24th, 1886, on account of Edwin Foster		44 00
Received of State of Maine, account of Edwin Foster, current year		18 67
Received of West Gardiner, account of Wallace Potter, son of Simeon Potter		15 00
Received of Jefferson, account Francis Kenney		3 38
Received of William W. Heath, for supplies furnished him in 1884-5-6		131 00
Received of Selectmen, balance of money hired to redeem Town Orders		290 00
Received of S. S. Committee, from non-residents for tuition at Free High School		9 05
		$8,468 08
	Cr.	
By old orders redeemed	$417 25	
Paid interest on same	14 63	
New orders redeemed	5,655 86	
Paid interest on same	8 76	
Cash in treasury to balance, February 23, 1887	2,371 58	
		$8,468 08

LIABILITIES.

ORDERS OUTSTANDING AT 4 PER CENT DRAWN CURRENT YEAR.

1886.

No.	Payee.	Amount.	No.	Payee.	Amount.
15	Matilda E. Howe.	$500 00	43	Mary Long	933 15
16	Rose K. Wynne	300 00	45	S. B. Partridge	25 00
18	Angeline Partridge	75 00	47	Abby P. Bran	150 00
19	Margaret A. Field,	200 00	49	Sarah King	74 40
21	Euphemia C. Blair,	650 00	51	Alden Lewis	68 35
24	William W. Hunt,	539 60	56	George O. Lamson, Guar.	327 70
26	Thomas Moore	727 96	63	Matilda E. Howe	410 00
29	Laura J. Hopkins.	400 00	64	Matilda E. Howe	90 00
31	Delia M. Keene	450 00	65	Abby P. Bran	400 00
34	Enoch A. Heath	200 00	69	Vesta C. Turner	500 00
36	Enoch A. Heath	400 00	70	John O'Leary	500 00
38	Roswell Moore	300 00			
40	Kingsbury Chaney,	500 00			
	Total interest bearing orders				$8,721 16

NON INTEREST BEARING ORDERS.

39 Roswell Moore	$2 33
95 Lore H. Ford	22 80
Total outstanding orders	$8,746 29
Due School Districts, undrawn	218 51
Outstanding bills estimated (accrued interest)	260 00
Total town liabilities	$9,224 80

RESOURCES.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 23d, 1887	$2,371 58	
Due from Charles F. Choate, Coll. of 1885	181 45	
Due from Sanford M. Partridge, Coll. of 1886	1,134 20	
Due from non-residents for taxes	25 00	
Thomas McGrath lot, so called	150 00	
Bridge plank at Cooper's Mills	18 00	
Iron rods from Partridge's bridge	1 00	
Due from Town of Somerville, acct. of LaForrest Crocker	3 00	
Due from West Gardiner, acct. of Mrs. Lucy McGuire	10 00	
		$3,894 23
Net Town Debt		$5,330 57
Debt reduced in 1886		$1,007 09

HIRAM E. HOWE,
CHARLES J. SKEHAN, } *Selectmen.*
EUGENE C. JEWETT,

FRANK W. DOUGLASS, *Treasurer.*
SANFORD M. PARTRIDGE, *Collector of Taxes.*
R. S. PARTRIDGE, *Auditor.*

I find proper vouchers for all Orders drawn, and the Selectmen's and Treasurer's books accurately kept. To prove the correctness of the accounts by this report, first find the total amount of Orders drawn current year, then find amount of New Orders redeemed by Treasurer, to which last amount add amount of Outstanding Orders drawn current year, and if the last sum agrees with the total amount of Orders drawn, the accounts have been correctly kept.

SOLUTION AND PROOF.

Amount	drawn	for	Poor	$538 73
"	"	"	Common Schools	2,332 02
"	"	"	Free High Schools	409 05
"	"	"	Town officers' bills	410 96
"	"	"	Miscellaneous bills	314 64
"	"	"	Interest	401 34
"	"	"	Repairs on roads and bridges	218 74
"	"	"	Bills of previous years	107 09
"	"	"	Abatements	91 67
"	"	"	Exchange of old orders	6,761 16
"	"	"	Money hired by Selectmen	2,816 75
Total amount of orders drawn current year				$14,402 15
New orders redeemed by Treasurer				$5.655 86
New orders outstanding				8,746 29
				$14,402 15

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. Partridge, *Auditor.*

Whitefield, Me., Feb. 23d, 1887.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The School Committee of Whitefield hereby respectfully submit to the town their Annual Report:

DISTRICT NO. 1—JAMES PREBLE, Agent.

Summer term—CLARABEL MCKINDSLEY, teacher. Whole number attending, 9; average, 6. Miss McKindsley here for the first time acted in the capacity of teacher. The school appeared very interested and orderly. The teacher's mode of instruction was attractive, interesting and full of energy. The improvement made by the scholars during the term was such as to meet the reasonable expectations of all.

Winter term—FRANK ASHFORD, of Windsor, teacher. Mr. A. is a teacher of experience. His school was small when visited at the close. Those present showed good improvement. Whole number attending school, 22; average, 12.

DISTRICT NO. 2—GEO. MARSON, Agent.

Summer term—Miss CARRIE E. DUNTON, teacher. Whole number attending, 21; average, 18. This was Miss D.'s first effort in teaching, and we think she did good work. The scholars were prompt, and interested in their books.

Winter term—JOHN WELCH, of Hallowell, teacher. Whole number attending, 20; average, 18. This school was under the care of a teacher who was eminently qualified in a literary point of view, being a student of Bates College. When we visited the school the teacher appeared to be interested and faithful in the discharge of his duties. We did not have a chance to visit the school at the close; but from the two visits made, one at the beginning of the term, and another near the middle, we can say it was a term of profit, and one long to be remembered by the district. A class of twelve attended to writing, and marked improvement was made in this branch.

DISTRICT NO. 3—JAMES DOYLE, Agent.

Summer term—Miss MARY J. MALANEY, of Windsor, teacher. Miss M. is a young teacher, but she conducted her school in a systematic manner. The scholars were interested in their recitations, therefore they passed an examination satisfactory. Whole number attending, 11; average, 9.

Winter term—Miss MARY J. MALANEY, teacher. The district requested the agent to again engage Miss M. to teach the winter term. We found at each visit the teacher and scholars actively engaged in the duties of the school-room. The scholars, appreciating their teacher's efforts, made rapid progress; therefore the school was profitable. Fifteen neat writing books were shown us. Whole number attending, 21; average, 17.

DISTRICT NO. 4—EDWARD TIBBETTS, Agent.

Summer term—Miss MARY COOK, teacher. Whole number attending, 20; average, 15. Miss C. manifested a good interest in her school, and did good work for a beginner. This school was a successful one.

Winter term—Miss SUSIE N. PLUMMER, teacher. Miss Plummer is so well known as a teacher, that to make any comments on her success is unnecessary. She always brings out new features in teaching, which keeps her pupils active and interested, and which always secures the best improvement in study. Scholars were admitted from other districts, which increased the rank and progress of this school.

DISTRICT NO. 5—WALTER HEATH, Agent.

Summer term—Miss SUSIE N. PLUMMER, teacher. Miss Plummer is a thorough scholar and successful teacher. She possesses an unrivalled faculty for governing a school. Here we found several small scholars, bright and active, who were thorough in whatever they undertook, laying a foundation for a practical education. We pronounce this school a success. Whole number attending school, 20; average, 18.

Fall term—*Free High School.* WILLIAM B. SMALL, of Lewiston, Principal, assisted by F. LEOLA CHISAM and MAGGIE B. HARLOW. Number attending, 48; average 40. Teachers and scholars labored together f or ten weeks, and made the school a success. Mr. Small maintained the best of discipline, and taught a thoroughly good school. We hope to meet Mr. S. in our schools again.

Winter term. This school commencod with Mr. A. A. MAINWARING as teacher. During the first week complaint was made that the school was not classified, and that there was a lack of order. The second week we visited the school, in company with a number of the inhabitants of the district, and after an investigation, we, and also the teacher, were satisfied that, under the circumstances, the school could not be made one of profit, and Mr. M. decided to leave the school.

Mr. S. H. ERSKINE was then employed to take charge of the school. Number attending, 24; average, 18. Mr. E. labored hard, devoting considerable time out of school to some of his classes, and his efforts, combined with an earnest desire on the part of the scholars to learn, made this a term of profit.

DISTRICT NO. 6.—FRANK RICHARDSON, Agent.

Summer term—F. LEOLA CHISAM, teacher. Whole number attending, 4; average, 3. Miss C. has taught this schoool on previous occasions with good success, and this term was none the less prosperous. Although the school was small and the scholars young, the improvement was good.

Fall term—Miss ESTELLA M. HEATH, teacher. Miss H. here begun her labors as teacher, and manifested a desire to benefit her pupils. Her manner of conducting recitations showed good ability for a teacher. The school is so small it is hard for a teacher to create and sustain an interest.

DISTRICT NO. 7.—O. W. BOYNTON, Agent.

Summer term—HERBERT E. HEATH, teacher. Whole number attending, 10; average 8. We congratulate the agent of this district in securing the services of Mr. H. who is a teacher of successful experience. At the commencement of the term the school appeared well, the scholars manifesting a good degree of interest in their school, and the teacher labored hard for their welfare.

Winter term—Whole number attending, 12; average, 10. Again Mr. Heath took charge of this school; and as he was well acquainted with

the character and demands of his scholars, he was well prepared to mete out instruction and discipline in that manner that would elevate the condition of his school. Consequently the term was successful and profitable.

DISTRICT NO. 8.—WARREN CUNNINGHAM, Agent.

Summer term—Miss EDITH LEARY, teacher. Whole number attending, 12; average, 10. Miss L. had full command of her school and of her own abilities in imparting instruction. The appearance of this school at each of our visits was very commendable, and showed that there had been a general interest throughout the whole term.

Winter term—ADELBERT DUNTON, teacher. Whole number attending, 19; average, 16. Mr. Dunton without previous experience in teaching, succeeded well in this school. Everything connected with the school was managed by the teacher in a manner that was satisfactory. The order was good, recitations prompt and quite accurate, and at the close we noticed good improvement had been made.

DISTRICT NO. 9.—JOHN H. WING, Agent.

Summer term—Miss LELA M. CHOATE, teacher. Miss C. is a teacher of experience. She fully sustained her former reputation in this school. Her classes showed good work. Whole number attending school, 14; average, 13.

Winter term—Whole number attending, 16; average, 14. Miss Choate was again employed to teach the winter term. She faithfully discharged her duties as teacher, and the result was a pro itable term of school.

DISTRICT NO. 10—ANSEL TURNER, Agent.

Summer term—Miss LILLIAN KENNEDY, teacher. Whole number attending 6; average, 5. Miss K. is a thorough scholar and an experienced teacher. The school-room is made pleasant under the charge of Miss K., and her agreeable and courteous manners secure the respect and confidence of her pupils, which are essential in maintaining the order and discipline of a school. The scholars evinced by their good reading, and prompt answers in geography, grammar and arithmetic, that they had well improved their time.

Winter term—LILLIAN M. KENNEDY, teacher. Whole number in attendance, 8; average, 7. At each of our visits we found the scholars busily engaged in their work, and at the closing examination the correct and prompt answers of the scholars gave evidence of good, thorough work.

DISTRICT NO. 11.—SEBRA C. KENNEDY, Agent.

Summer and fall terms, taught by Miss ADDIE MCLAIN of Augusta. Miss M. did her best to make the schools profitable. A school cannot be thorough nor under full discipline where scholars are kept from school, excused or dismissed for the most trivial reasons, or to gratify the whim of the child. Some improvement was seen in the several classes, but the order was poor. Whole number attending school, 32; average, 25.

Winter term.—Mr. O. L. BEVERAGE, a student of Waterville College, teacher. Mr. B. brought courage, energy and perseverance to his work, and succeeded in having a profitable school, and established good order, despite the many obstacles which arise in the path of a teacher in this district. We must credit him with a good education and good executive ability. Those whose visited the school were pleased with its appearance.

Why not engage Mr. B. for another winter?

DISTRICT NO. 12—WILLIAM H. TIBBETTS, Agent.

Summer term—Miss MABEL R. WARE, teacher. Whole number attending, 12; average, 6. This was Miss Ware's first attempt at teaching. She seemed very desirous in making her services useful, and labored hard to have a profitable school; but we believe she was not in her right place in this school-room as a teacher, while we have no doubt if she had been in many schools in town, and used less effort, her school would have been profitable and pleasant.

Winter term—JAMES E. HUBBARD, of Wilton, teacher. Whole number attending, 15; average, 10. Mr. H. is a good scholar, and was well qualified to teach this school; but like the teacher in the summer term, his services were not appreciated. At the first visit we found the school well organized, and the prospects apparently good. About the middle of the term we were notified that trouble was infesting the school. We immediately visited the school, one of the inhabitants of the district being present. After an investigation, we came to the following conclusion: 1st, that some of the scholars attending were intent on making trouble, without the first shadow of cause. 2d, that the parents did not give the teacher that support which we deem necessary. The teacher, knowing that his services were unprofitable to the district, on account of irregular attendance, closed the school sooner than intended. Good improvement was made, considering the flagging interest that characterized the school.

DISTRICT NO. 13—JAMES BURNS, Agent.

Fall term. According to a vote of the town, one hundred dollars was expended in this district for a term of Free School. Sister M. CHRISTINA and Sister M. STANISLAUS, teachers. The scholars appeared interested in their work, and the term was one of profit. This school was characterized by thoroughness. A number of scholars from other districts attended this school, thus helping to make a very interesting and profitable term.

Winter term—Sister M. CHRISTINA, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 37; average, 31. This school sustains its former good reputation. As a part of their school work, the scholars write compositions and letters; and at our last visit a good number read their productions, which were good. Fourteen neat writing books were shown us, showing that this branch had not been neglected. Through the efforts of the teacher a large class in U. S. History was organized, which did excellent work. The examinations in all the branches taught were good.

DISTRICT NO. 14.—R. S. PARTRIDGE, Agent.

Summer term—Miss DELIA TURNER, teacher. Whole number attending school, 13; average 10. Miss T. is a thorough scholar, and possesses a good faculty for imparting knowledge to her pupils. We think she did not come up to her former reputation in this school. There was lack of interest on the part of the teacher and scholars, therefore the school was not as satisfactory as we expected.

Fall term—*Free High School*—Taught by Mr. CARL A. SCOTT, of Bath, as Principal, assisted by Mr. EDMUND E. LEARY. The teachers were earnest, systematic, young men. They awakened a lively interest in this school. The spirit of the teachers was plainly seen in all the recitations. There were a number of scholars admitted from Jefferson, making the classes larger and more interesting. The progress was very marked from the highest to the lowest class.

Winter term—Lore H. Ford, teacher. Mr. F. has always been very successful in his school. In this district we find diligent scholars and the result is good interest and good improvement. Order extra. Whole number attending, 18; average, 12.

DISTRICT NO. 15.—Frank Morse, Jr., Agent.

Summer term—Miss Mary L. Kelley, of Pittston. teacher. Miss K. is a young teacher of good ability. She conducted her school well and profitably. Order good. Whole number attending, 12; average, 10.

Winter term—Jarvis Woods, teacher. Whole number attending, 10; average 9. Mr. Woods here commenced the duties of teacher. Mr. W. is smart, self-reliant, and manifests an adaption for teaching. At our first visit we found the school well classed and under good discipline; therefore. we had expected it would be one of interest and profit. At the last visit we were not disappointed. for we found the scholars active, studious and orderly,and they gave perfect satisfaction in all the branches pursued. A smarter class in arithmetic, ages considered, cannot be found in town.

DISTRICT NO. 16.—Robert Henry, Agent.

Summer term—Isabella M. Keating, teacher. Whole number attending, 29; average, 26. Miss K. is an experienced and successful teacher, who largely shares the confidence of the district, having previously taught the school. She conducted her school with energy and tact. and in a manner throughout that was beneficial to all under her charge. The discipline was commendable, and all the recitations at the closing examination were prompt and thorough, showing not only that good instruction had been given, but that all the scholars had availed themselves of the services of a faithful teacher.

Winter term—James Devine, teacher. Whole number attending, 26; average, 18. This school had the advantage of an experienced teacher and one who knew the needs of the school, having taught six terms in this district before. The scholars at the close of the term passed an examination creditable to themselves and teacher. We were shown twelve neat writing books which added much to the progress of the school.

CONCLUSION.

Our schools for the most part have been successful. yet some have not hardly come up to our expectations. This has been in some instances the fault of the teachers and in others due more to want of support by the parents. No teacher can succeed fully in teaching a child without the hearty co-operation of the parents. If some of the parents in town would take more interest in visiting the schools and less interest in criticising what they virtually know nothing about until they do visit them, their children would take more interest in their schools and conduct themselves more creditably than they now do. Do not condemn a school until you visit it and find something to condemn. Many little matters can be cleared up by calling on the teacher in a friendly manner and give better feelings to both parties.

Some of our teachers confine themselves too much to books. They should give more practical instruction, calling the attention of the scholars to what is passing around them. The matter of adopting the town system will be brought before the town, and we sincerely hope it may be adopted. The scholars in town have equal rights and should have equal privileges to attend school. By the district system all the scholars cannot have the same amount of schooling; by the town system they may. Some of the scholars would have farther to go to school and on the other hand would have longer and better schools to attend. We have in town a number of small districts in which, if the town system is not adopted, some change ought to be made.

Considerable ought to be done to make our school buildings comfort-

able, and if the town had the matter in charge instead of the districts, we think it would be done sooner and better.

There have been taught in town two terms of Free High School and one term of Free School, which have been of great advantage to the scholars attending, as it gives our scholars an opportunity of getting a better education than our common schools afford. Eleven terms of school have been taught in town the past year by teachers who have had the advantage of attending these schools. This shows the advantages of a Free High School. Thus fellow townsmen it lies in your power to say whether we shall have the High School and educate our own teachers, or patronize those towns which have the High Schools.

L. H. Ford,
Leslie Lewis.
Maurice Finn,
} *S. S. Com. of Whitefield.*

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of District.	No. of scholars in district.	Average attendance at summer school.	Wages of summer teacher per week.	Board of summer teacher per week.	Length of summer school in weeks.	Average attendance winter school.	Wages of winter teacher per mo.	Board of winter teacher per week	Length of winter school in weeks.
1	19	6	$2 50	$1 25	6	12	$20 00		10
2	28	18	4 00	1 75	10	18	20 00	2 50	10
3	24	9	3 00	1 10	8	17	16 00	1 50	12
4	30	15	incl'g board, 3 37		10	15	16 50	1 50	15
5	42	18	4 00	1 50	9		30 00	2 50	
6	6	3	3 10	1 40	9	3	18 00		8
7	23	10	5 10	2 50	8	10	25 00	2 50	8
8	24	10	3 00	1 20	8	16	20 00	2 00	9
9	21	13	3 00	1 50	8	14	16 00	1 50	9
10	15	5	3 50	1 30	8	7	20 00	1 40	8
11	47	25	4 00	1 80	12	30	34 00	2 15	11
12	28	6	3 00	1 50	8	10	22 00	2 09	10
13	49	24			12	31			14
14	25	10	3 50	1 25	7	12	25 00	1 50	7
15	20	10	2 00	95	8	9	20 00	1 90	9
16	46	26	4 00	1 00	8	18	incl'g board, 35 00		12

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To SANFORD M. PARTRIDGE, a Constable of the Town of Whitefield, in the County of Lincoln,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Whitefield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on the fourteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To choose a Town Clerk.

3d. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

4th. To choose a Town Treasurer.

5th. To choose an Auditor of town accounts.

6th. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

7th. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee, or a Supervisor of Schools.

8th. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

9th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to buy a road machine.

10th. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will grant and raise for two Free High Schools, and where they will locate the same.

13th. To see if the town will grant and raise a sum of money to help the Erskine Post, G. A. R., to pay their expenses on Memorial Day.

12th. To see what sums of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools, and the poor, and for the repairs on roads and br'dges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

13th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of five per cent. to all persons paying their money tax of 1887 in full, on or before the first day of January, 1888.

14th. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will grant and raise to reduce the town debt.

15th. To see if the town will vote to allow an abatement of fifty cents on a dollar to all persons paying their highway tax of 1887 in money to the Town Treasurer on or before the 30th day of June, 1887.

16th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to correct the error in the non-resident tax of Thomas M. Gray of Chelsea, for the years 1878-9, and authorize the Treasurer to receive such sum in payment thereof as said Selectmen shall equitably determine.

17th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to convey back by quit claim deed to Thomas M. Gray the land sold for said taxes.

18th. To see if the town will vote to allow John Dowden to expend one-half of his annual highway tax on his own private way.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A.D., 1887.

HIRAM E. HOWE,
CHARLES J. SKEHAN,
EUGENE C. JEWETT, } *Selectmen of Whitefield.*

A true Copy.

Attest: SANFORD M. PARTRIDGE, *Constable of Whitefield.*

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